

**WEST ARCADIA FIELD**  
**03-264 and 03-265**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003**, upon the application of **O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Formation and the Pettit Zone**, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the O'Brien Energy Company - Pyle 20 No. 1-Alt Well, at the exceptional location shown on the plats submitted with the application and to designate said well as an alternate unit well for UHOSS SUG and PET SUG, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965 and Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective April 1, 1966.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Hosston Formation and the Pettit Zone, underlying UHOSS SUG and PET SUG, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for U HOSS SUG and PET SUG, respectively, may be produced from either the unit or substitute unit well, the alternate unit wells, or both, at the operator's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Formation, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965.

The Pettit Zone, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective April 1, 1966.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-  
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING  
DATE.**